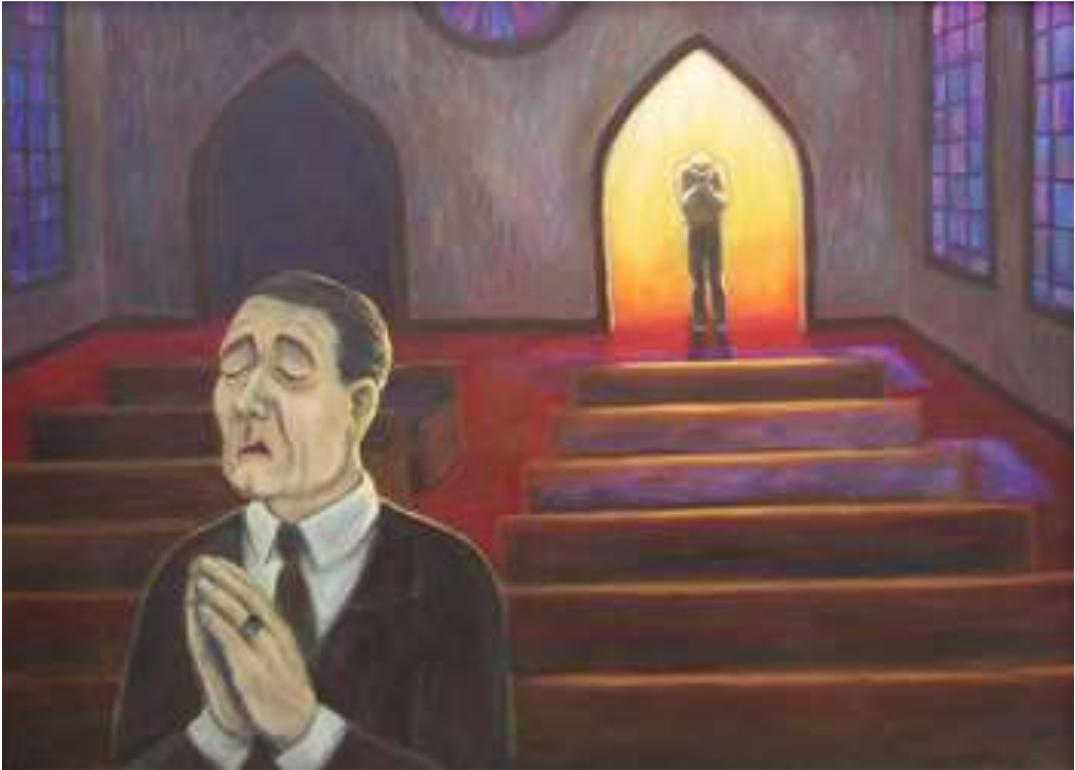


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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 65*

Leader: Loving God, by awesome deeds you have delivered us.

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all hearts shall turn.

Leader: Hope of the ends of the earth, you have established the mountains.

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all hearts shall turn.

Leader: You visit the earth and water it. The river of God is full of water.

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all hearts shall turn.

Leader: Your footsteps overflow with richness. All Creation sings for joy.

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all hearts shall turn.

OPENING HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

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OPENING PRAYER

God of all creation, you visit the earth and water it, and make it glorious by your grace. We thank you for your love, and we open our hearts to your grace, that by your Spirit alive in us we may live lives of humble praise.

Amen.

THE BASKET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess that we try to measure our faithfulness by comparing ourselves with others.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us as sinners.

Forgive us O God where we fail to see your Spirit's work in others.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us as sinners.

Forgive us for choosing comfort and convenience over faithfulness.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us as sinners.

In silence we open our hearts ...

WORDS OF GRACE

Graced and blessed, we are able to live our lives for others, taking them by the hand to reach that finish line called the Kingdom. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

MESSAGE

The Jesus Prayer

HYMN

The Lily of the Valley

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PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2

And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2

Doxology (Old 100th)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Humble and merciful God, you do not require perfection, only a heart that is open. Receive these gifts, not as a sign of our righteousness, but as a humble offering from those who know they need your grace. Teach us again that generosity begins not in pride, but in gratitude—not in proving our worth, but in trusting yours. May what we give today grow into mercy, justice, and joy in the lives of others and in our own. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

CLOSING HYMN

Close To Thee

UMH #407

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS October - November 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 27th – November 2nd

Monday October 27th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday October 28th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday October 29th

Bible Study BYO Lunch @12pm in Fellowship Hall

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday October 30th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Annual Church Conference @ 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Friday October 31st

Friday Prayer and Devotion on FaceBook @ 7am

Sunday November 2nd

All Saints Worship with the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion @ 10am

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday October 30, 2025 @ 7pm

is our Annual Church Conference!





First Friday

The First Friday fellowship group will meet
on Friday November 7 at noon.

Please BYO lunch and beverage.

Dessert will be provided by Ginny Perazzone.

We will be identifying famous people
who have November birthdays
by hearing interesting and obscure
information about them.

Come join the fun- all are welcome!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

This day gives us a moment to pause and remember those who have gone before us.
Their lives demonstrate God's faithfulness, a faith that continues in us today.

Celebrating them is not only an act of remembrance
but a recognition that we, too, are part of God's unfolding story.

We invite you to join us on Sunday November 2nd
as we remember those who have joined the Communion of Saints.
You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one to place around the Altar.



ADOPT A SHOEBOX

is an Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Operation Christmas Child partners with churches and other ministries in more than 100 countries each year to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of children.

Please pick up a shoebox that is filled with all of the directions you will need. **Return to the church the first week of November** so we can bring our donations to a Drop Off Center and bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season. Any questions can be directed to Linda Penin <mailto:lindapenin@aol.com>

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UMC in Wayne Mission

To welcome all in worship and fellowship, and to grow in faith, love, service, and grace, as we follow the example of Jesus

UMC in Wayne Vision

Rooted in God's grace, guided by the teachings of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we form disciples of Christ by creating a safe & inclusive community to connect, share, grow in faith, serve, and learn with one another.

Guiding Scriptures

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever."

2 Peter 3:18

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